A CLOUDED ESTATE.

IMPORTANT SUITS TO BE FILED IN KANSAS CITY TO-DAY.

MISSOURI LANDS INVOLVED.

ARE CLAIMED BY THE OWNERS OF TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Their Total Valuation Placed at Nearly \$100,000-The Strange History of a Broken Home and Forgotten Possessions Through the Insanity of Mrs. Bigney.

There will be filed in the United States. circuit court here this morning three suits involving the title to more than 5,000 acres of farm land locates in Carroll and Laray. ette countles. The suits are brought in the of Charles Lyons, curator for Mrs. in almost as many more neres scattered

The suits are brought by George H. English, who has been retained as attorney for the plaintiffs. He has been engaged for more than a year in investigating the case and is of the opinion that Mrs. Rigpey and her heirs will have no trouble whatever in establishing their valid claim to the property and ultimately securing

The plaintiff in the case is the widow of Dr Rigney, a wealthy physician, who died at Lexington in 1871. He went to Lexing-

at Lexington in 187). He went to Lexington shortly after the war and invested extensively in real estate, and continued to enlarge his holdings. He left, at the time of his death, his widow and two sons, the two latter being mere boys.

Soon after his death, it is alleged, Mrs. Rigney, through disease lost her mind, and has never been able to transact her business affairs since. Some of the property left was incumbered, and this, with much other property, was sold at administrator's sale. A portion of it was bought in for the widow, and much of the remain, der was disposed of under deed of trust and not purchased by her. The estate was bailly handled, so it is claimed, and much of it went where it was of no profit to the of it went where it was of no profit to the

tunes of the widow caused the family to be broken up and the two boys were away much of the time. The elder boy, James Rigney, traveled about over the country as a boy, and finally went to sea on a three years' trip. At the time of the ex-Orleans and located there, secured a fine education, studied medicine and located at

A SHERIFF FROM TEXAS.

Was So Leisurely That the Object of Arrest Secured Delay - The Sheriff Fought

D. S. Hammond, sheriff of Lamar county, Tex., came to Kansas City yesterday morning with requisition papers for J. D. Button, who is inder aviest on the charge of stealing a safe, valued at 150, of A. A. Hami of Paris, Tex. Sheriff Hammond was very besurely about his movements, and instead of taking the prespect this custody and starting immediately for Kansas, in which state he would have been free (Smi molesiation by writs of habeas curpos, he impored around his back, and Attenney Blake L. Woodson, acting for Burron, went before Judge Wofford in the criminal court and wenter a writ of habeas curpos, guturnable at 2 octook testay. Shortly after from Sheriff Hammond appeared a Central staffor to With General Shelby.

Doubts Whether Money Can Be Raised to Fut Telphone Wires Under the Ground During the Rate Agitation.

One side of the reduction in telephone rates that has not been touched upon was brought up by ex-City Counselor Rozzelle at the city half yesterday afternoon. Mr. Rozzelle states that Alonzo Burt, of the

LOOKS VERY WARLIKE

ENGLAND ORDERS A FLYING SQUAD-RON OF SHIPS MADE READY.

TO BE SENT TO DELAGOA BAY.

TROOPS BEING SO DISPOSED AS TO BE READILY AVAILABLE.

Britishers Do Not Intend to Be Caught Sapping if the Breach With Germany. Over the Transvaal Leads to Actual Postilities-English Enthusiastic for War.

amounced his intention of supporting it.
Under these circumstances, and in view of the war preparations by land and sea now being vigorously pashed by Great Britsin, it is not astonishing that there was an

kept Jealous watch of their other's move

GERMAN-AMERICAN PRESS COMMENTS Will Be No War, for England Cannot Af-

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Postmarter Washington Hesing's newspaper, the Stuate Zeitung, one of the leading journal of the country. again astonished the world and has cause

VENEZUELA EXCITED.

PRESIDENT CRESTO ISSUES A DECREE WHICH CAUSES A SUSSATION.

AIMED AT THE REVOLUTIONISTS

ASKS FOR ALTHORITY TO INFLICT THE DEATH PENALTY ON REBELS.

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fice Business in Opposition to the Regular Postmuster.

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Cleveland, O., Jan. 8-17, W. Tourpe, exthe present charmer of the Ashabits country Espathican committee, was creeked by the Putted States authorities and brought to this city and placed in just The spectra charge against him is between a large sign placed in front of his store with the word "Postoflee" upon it. This is

LABOURA CITY VESTERDAY. An Ohio Man Arrested for Doing a Postof-NOTHING WAS ACCOMPLISHED,

SHERRE TERSED THE LIGHTS AND THE CONVENTION OUT. Political Arrests Continue to Be Made by the Handred English Charged With Abetting the Ervolution—Atorning News From the Scene of the Yarnan Incident.

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